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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment A is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 2, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Submitted concurrently with this Amendment are Exhibits A-I.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.